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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR: Joel Bader et al.

FOR: METHODS FOR CLASSIFYING NUCLEIC ACIDS AND  
POLYPEPTIDES

**Box PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

**REQUEST FOR FILING A NEW NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

1. This is a request for filing a non-provisional patent application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b).

This application claims priority to USSN 60/216,610, filed July 7, 2000.

2. This application is a total of 47 pages. This application includes:
  - 37 pages of specification (not including claims, abstract, or figures)
  - 9 pages of claims
  - 1 page of abstract

3. A Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney (unsigned) is included.

4. A small entity statement is appropriate for this application.

5. Fees associated with this application have been calculated as follows:



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Request for New Nonprovisional Application (37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

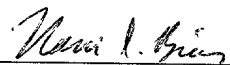
| CLAIMS AS FILED   |                 |                               |                     |          |  |
|---|-----------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|----------|--|
| Claims  | Number<br>Filed | Basic<br>Fee<br>Allowa<br>nce | Numb<br>er<br>Extra | Rate     | Basic Fee<br>37 C.F.R. 1.16(a)<br>\$710.00 |
| Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))                              | 51              | - 20 =                        | 31                  | \$18.00  | \$558.00                                   |
| Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))                        | 6               | - 3 =                         | 3                   | \$80.00  | \$240.00                                   |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s),<br>if any<br>(37 C.F.R. 1.16(d)) | X               |                               |                     | \$270.00 | \$270.00                                   |
| SUBTOTAL:   |                 |                               |                     |          | \$1,778.00                                 |
| Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:                  |                 |                               |                     |          | \$889.00                                   |
| TOTAL FEE:  |                 |                               |                     |          | \$889.00                                   |

6. A check (#9431) in the amount of \$889.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due, or credit overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 21402-019.

7. A return receipt postcard is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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